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# Hispanic Heritage Day Comes to Sully in October

Did you know that Hispanics were significant contributors to the success of the American colonies in their struggle for independence from Great Britain? On Sunday, October 7, 2007, from noon to 4 p.m., Sully Historic Site joins with Hispanics in History Cultural Organization to present this program recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month. Learn some well documented but little known facts about our country's history. Reenactors will present scenes of 18<sup>th</sup> century military and civilian life including tactical demonstrations with musket firing, drill and camp life. Enjoy period music and compare Spanish flamenco dancing to English country dancing. Children will have an opportunity to create take-home crafts and play period games. Lectures will be given in both English and Spanish highlighting Spain's part in the American Revolutionary War.

Be sure to arrive in time for our opening ceremony featuring speakers from the Hispanics in Cultural History Organization, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerry Connolly, performance of national anthems and a musket volley by the Spanish Louisiana Regiment.

This event is generously sponsored by Northrup Grumman Corporation and is free to the public. Tours of the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee will be offered at a separate cost. For more information call 703-437-1794.

Directions: Sully Historic Site is located on Route 28 in Chantilly, VA. From the Beltway (495) take either I66 west to Rt. 28 North or the Dulles Toll Rd. to exit 9A (Rt. 28 South).

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